

TERRITORIAL CHANGES AND WAR DECLARATIONS

PREWAR AGGRESSIONS AND CHANGES

Sept. 18, 1931—Japan occupied Mukden.
Feb. 15, 1932—Manchukuo proclaimed independence.
Jan. 10, 1933—The Saar was returned to Germany.
May 9, 1935—Italy acquired Ethiopia.
July 2, 1937—Undeclared war began between Japan and China.
March 13, 1938—Germany acquired Austria.
March 16, 1939—Germany acquired Czechoslovakia.
March 11, 1939—Germany acquired Memel.
April 9, 1939—Italy acquired Albania.

AXIS NATIONS

May 22, 1939—German-Italian alliance.
Sept. 27, 1939—Japan joined Axis.
Nov. 20, 1940—Hungary joined Axis.

COUNTRIES INVADDED AND OCCUPIED BY THE AXIS

Sept. 1-26, 1939—Western Poland.
April 9, 1940—Denmark.
April 9-June 10, 1940—Norway.
May 10, 1940—Luxembourg.
May 10-14, 1940—Netherlands.
May 10-26, 1940—Belgium.
June 5-26, 1940—North and West France.
April 6-26, 1941—Yugoslavia.
April 16, 1941—Croatia established.
July 15, 1941—Montenegro established.
April 6-May 31, 1941—Greece.
July 24, 1941—French Indochina.
Dec. 2, 1941—Thailand (Siam).
Dec. 8, 1941-Feb. 15, 1942—Malay States.
Dec. 8, 1941-May 6, 1942—Philippines Is.
Dec. 15, 1941—Island of Guam.
Dec. 23, 1941—Wake I.
Dec. 23, 1941—Hong Kong.
Jan. 11-Mar. 15, 1942—Neth. Indies.
Jan. 16-May 4, 1942—Burma.
Jan. 22, 1942—New Guinea (part).
June 7, 1942—Aleutian Is. (part).
Nov. 11-12, 1942—So. France & Corsica.

ACQUIRED BY HUNGARY

March 16, 1939—Part of Czechoslovakia.

ACQUIRED BY BULGARIA

Sept. 7, 1940—S. Dobruja from Romania.

OCCUPIED BY SPAIN

June 14, 1940—Tangier (formerly neutral).

ACQUIRED BY SOVIET UNION

Sept. 17-29, 1939—Eastern Poland (occupied).
July 26, 1941—Soviet-Polish Agreement ending state of war between the Soviet Union and Poland.

OCCUPIED BY UNITED NATIONS

April 11, 1940—The Faeroes.
April 10, 1941—Greenland.
May 31, 1941—Iraq.
July 14, 1941—Syria.
Aug. 25, 1941—Iran.
Nov. 24, 1941—Netherlands Guiana.
Nov. 24, 1941—St. Pierre and Miquelon by Free French.
Nov. 1939-March, 1940—Parts of Finland.
June 22, 1940—Bessarabia.
Aug. 2, 1940—Lithuania.
Aug. 5, 1940—Latvia.
Aug. 6, 1940—Estonia.

SOVIET-AXIS WAR

June 22, 1941—Axis made war on the Soviet Union.

RECENT ACTS AND DECLARATIONS OF WAR

Dec. 7, 1941—Japan attacked Pearl Harbor.
Dec. 7—Japan declared war on the United States.
Dec. 7—Japan declared war on the United Kingdom.
Dec. 7—Canada declared war on Japan.
Dec. 11—Netherlands Indies declared war on Japan.
Dec. 11—Cuba declared war on Japan.
Dec. 7—Netherlands government in exile declared war on Japan.
Dec. 7—Union of South Africa declared war on Finland, Hungary, and Romania.
Dec. 8—The United States declared war on Japan.
Dec. 8—Great Britain declared war on Japan.
Dec. 8—Free France declared war on Japan.
Dec. 8—Dominican Republic declared war on Japan.
Dec. 9—New Zealand declared war on Japan.
Dec. 9—Union of South Africa declared war on Japan.
Dec. 9—Australia declared war on Japan.
Dec. 10—Cuba declared war on Japan.
Dec. 10—Greece government in exile declared war on Japan.
Dec. 11—Germany declared war on the United States.
Dec. 11—Italy declared war on the United States.
Dec. 11—The United States declared war on Germany.
Dec. 11—The United States declared war on Italy.
Dec. 11—Nicaragua, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, and Guatemala declared war on Germany and Italy.
Dec. 11—Netherlands government in exile declared war on Germany and Italy.
Dec. 12—Slovakia declared war on the United States and Great Britain.
Dec. 12—Romania declared war on the United States.
Dec. 12—Panama, Honduras, Haiti, and Salvador declared war on Germany and Italy.
Dec. 13—Hungary declared war on the United States.
Dec. 13—Bulgaria declared war on the United States and Great Britain.
Dec. 13—Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria.
Dec. 13—New Zealand declared war on Bulgaria.
Dec. 14—Czechoslovakian government in exile declared state of war with all countries at war with Britain, United States, and Russia.
Dec. 17—Albania declared war on the United States.
Dec. 18—Nicaragua declared war on Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.
Dec. 20—Belgian government in exile declared war on Japan.
1942—Jan. 6—Australia declared war on Bulgaria.
May 22—Mexico declared war on Japan, Germany, and Italy.
June 5—The United States declared war on Bulgaria, Hungary, and Romania.
June 5—The United States declared war on Italy.
June 5—Ethiopia declared war on Germany, Italy, and Japan.
Jan. 10—Italy declared war on Germany.
Apr. 7—Bolivia declared war on Germany and Italy.

DECLARATIONS OF NEUTRALITY

1941—Dec. 8—Turkey declared neutrality.
Dec. 8—Egypt severed diplomatic relations with Japan, Hungary and Romania.
Dec. 8—Soviet Union declared neutrality in regard to war between Japan and the United States.
Dec. 8—Colombia and Venezuela severed diplomatic relations with the Axis powers.
Dec. 11—Norwegian government in exile broke off relations with Japan.
Dec. 13—Argentina declared neutrality toward Germany and Italy, and froze Japanese funds.
Dec. 14—Ireland declared neutrality.
Dec. 18—Spain maintained its position of non-belligerency in regard to war between Japan and United States.
Dec. 22—Mexico severed relations with Bulgaria, Hungary, and Romania.
1942—Jan. 6—Egypt severed diplomatic relations with Vichy government.
Jan. 6—South American countries of Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela severed diplomatic relations with the Axis Powers.
Feb. 5-Apr. 14—Iran severed diplomatic relations with the Vichy government and Japan.
Nov. 8-27—Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Haiti, Brazil, Panama, Honduras, Salvador, Colombia, and Venezuela severed diplomatic relations with the Vichy government.
1943—Jan. 26—Chile severed diplomatic relations with Germany, Italy, and Japan.

ALIGNMENT OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

UNITED NATIONS CONTROLLED

Population	Population
Algeria (Fr.)	7,234,684
Belgium	10,629,232
Bolivia	2,282,736
Brazil	41,116,000
British Empire	476,845,613
Cameroun (Fr.)	2,609,268
China (part)	382,527,000
Costa Rica	639,197
Cuba	4,252,469
Dominican Republic	1,454,892
Egypt	15,861,800
Faroes, The	25,744
French Equatorial Africa	3,472,815
French Guinea	30,876
French Somaliland	46,391
French West Africa	14,944,830
Greenland	18,163
Guadeloupe & Dep. (Fr.)	308,000
Guatemala	2,284,269
Haiti	3,195,000
Honduras	962,700
Iceland	119,000
Iraq	15,665,115
Italy (part)	4,412,669
Italy (part)	1,086,484
Libya	818,400
Madagascar	2,797,936
Malta	246,715
Mexico	14,701,094
Morocco (Fr.)	6,245,222
Netherlands Guiana	182,396
Netherlands	17,454,892
Nicaragua	1,380,287
Panama	631,811
Pondicherry (Fr.)	181,000
Reunion Island	209,000
St. Pierre & Miquelon	4,175
Salvador	1,787,800
Soviet Union (part)	136,127,800
Syria & Lebanon	3,216,567
Trinidad & Tobago	80,000
Tunisia	2,608,300
United States & Poss.	134,734,103
TOTAL	1,335,637,554

AXIS CONTROLLED

Population	Population
Andaman Is.	19,223
Albania	1,185,000
Austria	7,800,000
Belgium (Part of Germany)	5,861,220
Bulgaria	6,734,232
Burma	14,667,146
China (part)	40,000,000
Corsica	222,554
Danzig	407,617
Denmark	3,776,328
Finland	3,864,000
France	41,667,146
French Indochina	23,250,000
Germany	84,022,056
Greece	7,020,000
Guam	22,077
Hong Kong	1,067,000
Hungary	13,412,667
Italy (part)	42,543,516
Japanese Empire	101,663,279
Kiska (Part of Alaska)	1,000
Latvia	1,185,000
Estonia	1,185,000
Lithuania	2,282,736
Luxembourg	296,913
Malay States	5,800,107
Manchukuo	36,933,000
Netherlands	8,728,569
Netherlands Indies	90,727,233
New Guinea, Territory of (part)	10,204
Norway	2,961,000
Philippines Islands	16,000,303
Poland	35,000,000
Romania	12,933,000
Slovakia	2,410,000
Solomon Islands (part)	50,000,000
Soviet Union (part)	15,266,000
Thailand	4,400,000
Timor (Port.)	480,665
Wake Island	16,703,000
Yugoslavia	15,703,000
TOTAL	646,667,285

NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

Population	Population
Afghanistan	12,000,000
Angola	1,014,773
Argentina	13,000,000
Azores Islands	253,000
Bahamas	274,000
Bhutan	300,000
Canary Islands	632,275
Cape Verde Islands	118,900
Chile	5,044,446
Colombia	8,702,000
Costa Rica	3,011,072
Gos (Port. India)	679,969
Iran	20,000
Ireland	2,944,000
Liechtenstein	10,213
Madagascar	215,000
Monrovia	795,000
Mozambique	4,006,000
Nepal	5,600,000
Oman	500,000
Paraguay	1,014,773
Peru	8,000,000
Portugal	6,961,290
Portuguese Guinea	390,400
Rio de Oro	25,000
Saudi Arabia	5,500,000
Spain	23,360,821
Spanish Guinea	140,000
Sweden	6,284,722
Switzerland	4,182,200
Tangier	45,000
Tannu Tuva	65,000
Turkey	17,869,901
Uruguay	2,944,000
Venezuela	3,983,357
Yemen	875,000
TOTAL	143,256,589

These population figures are approximate.



